ROAD—MAINTENANCE OF—KANIMANGALAM VILLAGE.

118. Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar (*Nemmara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is aware of the fact that the road leading into Kanimangalam, in Nemmara village is not maintained in proper condition;

(*b*) will the Government be pleased to enquire and cause it to be repaired?

Mr. A. Sivarama Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): (*a*) The road is being maintained with the funds available.

(*b*) It is being repaired along with the maintenance of roads.

ROAD TO THE BURIAL PLACE—KANIMANGALAM.

119. Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar (*Nemmara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether there was a proposal some time back to construct a road to the burial place used by the Brahmin Agraharam of Kanimangalam, Nemmara, and whether with a view thereof acquisition proceedings were contemplated;

(*b*) if the answer to question No. (*a*) is in the affirmative, has the Government given up the idea or is it still pending consideration?

Mr. A. Sivarama Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): (*a*) There was a proposal for opening a road and for effecting other improvements to the burial ground; but no acquisition proceedings were contemplated for opening the road.

(*b*) The Government have not given up the idea; necessary amount for effecting the improvements has been provided in the Budget for 1114.

TRAINED SCHOOL FINALS—EMPLOYMENT AS TEACHERS.

120. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the total number of trained School Finals in the State who are not taken into the service of the State nor into the aided service;

(*b*) is there not a Government circular that preference must be given to trained hands in the appointment of teachers;

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(*c*) if so, will they be pleased to state whether any preference is given to the trained hands;

(*d*) if not, why not?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Statistics are not available.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes, other conditions being equal.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*c*).

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Netlayi*): Is there not a register in which the number of school finals who have been trained in the school is kept?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): Where? In the Staff Selection Board Office?

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*): In the schools in which they are examined.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): We have not kept any statistics with regard to that.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*): Since there is a circular that preference must be given to trained hands may I know why all of them were not entertained?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): Sir, the circular was issued before the advent of the Staff Selection Board and when the Staff Selection Board came into operation I withdrew the circular because I had after consulting my inspecting officers made a recommendation to the Staff Selection Board prescribing the minimum qualifications, i. e., S. S. L. C. qualifications, preference being given to trained men after all those who have got previous service being absorbed into the service.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*): Sir, is not generally the practice to send these teachers for training at Government expense?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): After they have been in service for a considerable time they are taken up for training.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*): Are there not students who are privately trained?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): Yes. There are a few.

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Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*): Is it not a loss to the Government not to entertain privately trained hands and sending out hands at the expense of the Government?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): The question was answered by the Secretary to Government. Other things being equal preference is given to trained hands. There are persons who have served in the Department before the circular was issued. They have as it were a sort of interest. And so in order to safeguard the interests of their services and to secure some justice, some rough measure of justice, this rule was modified and I withdrew the circular.

Mr. K. S. Panicker (*Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram*): എയിഡഡ് സ്കൂൾ മാനേജർമാരോട് ടെയിൻഡ് ടീച്ചേഴ്സിനെ അപ്പോയ്ൻറ് ചെയ്യണമെന്നു ഗവൺമെൻറ് നിബ്ബന്ധിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): നിബ്ബന്ധിച്ചിരുന്നു. ഇപ്പോൾ നിബ്ബന്ധിക്കുന്നില്ല.

Mr. K. S. Panicker (*Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram*): മേലൂർ വില്ലേജിലെ ഒരു സ്കൂളിൽ ഒരധ്യാപകനെ നിയമിക്കേണ്ടി വന്നപ്പോൾ ടെയിൻഡ് ടീച്ചേഴ്സിനെ മാത്രമേ നിയമിക്കാവൂ എന്നു സ്കൂൾ മാനേജരോട് നിർബ്ബന്ധിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): I want notice.

Mr. K. S. Panicker (*Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram*): അങ്ങിനെയുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ മറ്റു സ്കൂളുകളിൽ ചെയ്യുന്നതുപോലെ മേലൂർ സ്കൂളിലും ചെയ്യാമോ?

Mr. President: That is a hypothetical question.

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY—PERIODICAL RETURNS.

121. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) what all periodical statements or returns do they get down from the South Indian Railway Company, Ltd., in respect of the Ernakulam-Shoranur line;

(*b*) the nature of information these statements or returns furnish them with?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) Government get the following statements and returns from the South Indian Railway Company:—

(*i*) Approximate return of traffic on the South Indian Railway for every 10 days.

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